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(SBU) On June 12, emboff delivered reftel points and non-paper text to Department of Foreign Affairs Disarmament & Non-Proliferation Director Adrian McDaid and Desk Officer Michael Keaveney. Keaveney stated that the GOI continues to view the implementation of UNSCR 1540 as an integral part of maintaining international security and preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and welcomes the extension mandated by UNSCR 1673. Keaveney noted that the GOI is involved in an EU joint action program in which regional seminars will be held to assist other countries file national reports to meet their obligations to UNSCR 1540. He said that the program would also help countries respond to additional information requests made by the 1540 Committee. Keaveney expects the program to be approved at the European Council meeting on June 15-16 in Brussels.

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